



UTAH'S PUBLIC LANDS

POLICY COORDINATING OFFICE

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NATURAL RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE, AND ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY APPROPRIATIONS
SUBCOMMITTEE

Mission

To preserve and defend rights of access, use, and benefit to and from public lands within the State.



Objectives

- **Advocate** balanced and sustainable stewardship of Utah's public lands.
- **Educate** the public and elected officials regarding public lands issues.
- **Promote** the responsible use and preservation of archaeological resources.
- **Defend** the public lands policies of the State.
- **Facilitate** the exchange of information and recommendations among agencies, and act as the unified voice of the State for public lands policy.



Highlights

- Coordination with State and Federal Agencies
 - Northern Corridor
 - Dingle Jr. Conservation Management and Recreation Act
 - Uintah Basin Railway
- Travel Management Plans
- Permit Archaeology
- Wild Horses and Burros
- Litigation to Support State Interests



Resource Management Plans



29 County Plans



Statewide Plan



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Bellwether Trial

- 15 R.S. 2477 rights-of-way (roads) claims in Kane County
- Judicial resolution of legal questions that have broad application to the thousands of R.S. 2477 claims throughout the State.
- Intended to create a more efficient and cost-effective alternative to litigation for the processing and final resolution of this long-pending public lands issue.
- Trial lasted over three weeks
 - Testimony from over 75 live witnesses and recorded depositions
 - More than 500 exhibits provided, including historical maps, aerial imagery, photographs, and other historical evidence of roads.





ACCESS MAP 360°

UTAH PUBLIC LANDS ROADVIEW

JASON WOLF, GIS MANAGER

What Access Map 360° is



Utah's RS2477 Roads Map



GeoImmersive 360° Video



Litigation Tool



Beyond PLPCO



Public knowledge, planning



Asset Management



Recreation and Exploration





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Coordinating Utah's Future

- Challenges
 - Federal Coordination
 - Land Use
 - Traditional Energy
- Opportunities
 - Critical Minerals
 - Renewable Energy
 - Recreation

